Lac la Biche Herald

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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — The Herald is pleased to print little notes of interest. We cannot keep tab of all of you. If you spend the week-end out of town, go to the city, entertain, have your relatives visit you, if you would like to see it in print, bring it in or send it in to your local editor. Aid your local paper in the latest events, as we are very pleased to see that you are enjoying yourselves.

Miss Grace Jones from Edmonton is taking the position in Dr. Cadzow's and Dr. Brinsmead's office. Miss Barbara Wills has resigned after being here for over a year.

Mr. Don Mitchell spent a few days in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richard and Edgar of Edmonton were here a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Romaniuk spent an enjoyable week-end in the city. His sister, Lily Romaniuk returned with him.

Mr. P. Harris was a recent visitor to Lac la Biche.

Miss Doris Johnson was a guest of the Joncas family on the recent week-end. Doris surely enjoyed it. She is working in Lac la Biche again.

Mr. Ernest Langevin, formerly of Lac la Biche, is down from Waterways.

Mr. H. Fisher has gone to High Prairie.

Miss Denise Mireaut visited the city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard and family of Edmonton spent a few days around Plamondon and Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piquette spent the week-end at Redwater and Edmonton.

Mr. A. Colcy spent a few days in the district.

Mr. Leo Schaub and his bride have returned from their wedding trip and are now making their home on Leo's farm.

Mr. Reni Menard and Narcise Menard attended the opening of the French Radio broadcasting station in Edmonton.

HOSPITAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Patients in hospital week ending Nov. 19.

BORN:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dakin of Atmore, a son on Nov. 14.

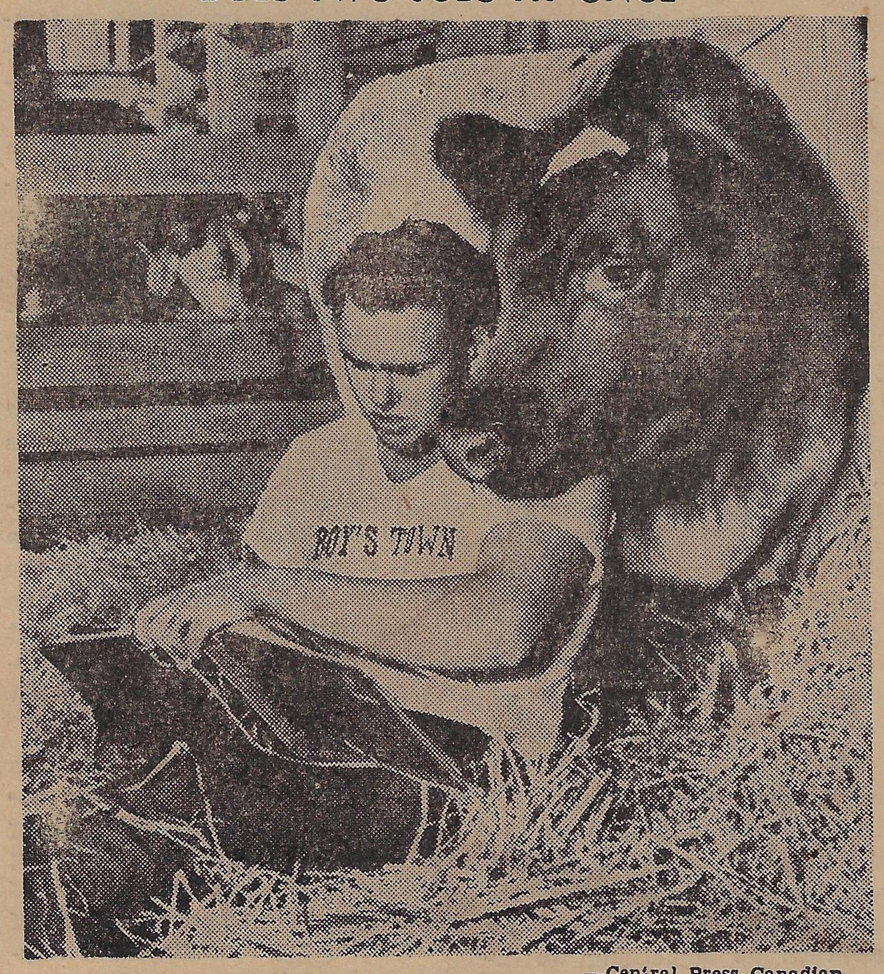
To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier of the Mission, a son on Nov. 17.

ADMITTED:

Mrs. John Oshanyk of Wandering River, Steve Yukish and Vernon Chambers of Boyle, Mrs. Mike Fedec of Boyle, George Danyluk of Boyle, Mrs. Armand Lebeuf of Egg Lake, Mrs. Harold Hansen of Noral, Mrs. Earl Kanzig of Grassland, Maurice Kiss of Atmore, Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon of Plamondon, Steve Keeler of Grandin, Dixie Johnson of Plamondon, Mrs. Leonard Duperron of Breynat, Mrs. eGorge Gerard of Lac la Biche, Alex Harnaha of Boyle, Mrs. Emile Turgeon of Normandeau.

Little one-year-old Vernon Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Chambers of Grassland, is so improved he is playing in his crib at St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche. He has been an enemic since birth but with the good care of the Sisters and the medical care of Dr. Cadzow and Dr. Brinsmeade, he is rapidly improving.

DOES TWO JOBS AT ONCE



—Central Press Canadian

Who said you couldn't do two jobs at once? Robert Bayless, 15, of Boystown, Neb., is caring for one of the boys' community's prize bulls at a San Francisco livestock show, and at the same time, he is plugging through his school studies. The bull, looking over his shoulder, is in a good position to help young Robert by getting a high price at the show.

RICH LAKE NEWS

RICH LAKE. — Most of Rich Lake seems to have been shopping at Mike Hamar's on Monday. The following were some of them: Eric Makies, John Hogetviets, John Waines, Ray Kumpulas, Walter Kumpulas, Manuel Kumpulas, Ira Kumpulas, Mrs. A. G. Kumpula, Lester Kumpula, Ben Johnson, John Sunderman and Walter Makie.

Mrs. Erick Makie had the misfortune to put her packages in the wrong truck. The owner of this truck could do her a favor by returning these goods.

Mrs. Clifford Prouty and daughter Doreen of Enchant are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lester Kumpula.

Haimilas are digging a cellar for the new house they intend to build.

Doris Johnson had her finger smashed in the organ lid.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mrs. Ira Kumpla, Mrs. M. Korpella and Mr. Matt Farvolden.

Edwin Haimila is working in Calgary.

Mrs. Hedrick of Boscombe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Johnson here.

Most of the Rich Lake people took in the show at Helina on Nov. 16.

Lewis Lemay went to Edmonton to work. We wish him good luck in the city.

WEATHER

LAC LA BICHEE. — Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures from Nov. 15 to Nov. 21:

	Max.	Min.
Nov. 15	39.5	33.0
" 16	31.6	19.1
" 17	42.0	25.9
" 18	49.2	32,8
" 19	36.1	26.0
" 20	28.2	19.1
" 21	44.1	21.8

Total precipitation, 0.41".

News Announcement

LAC LA BICHE. — We wish to take this opportunity to extend thanks to all our patrons who made our big Unloading Sale a success.

Owing to the large crowd on opening day it was necessary to have our doors closed at intervals and we trust that our customers were not inconvenienced too much.

Michael Hamar.

Results of Wreath and Poppy Campaign

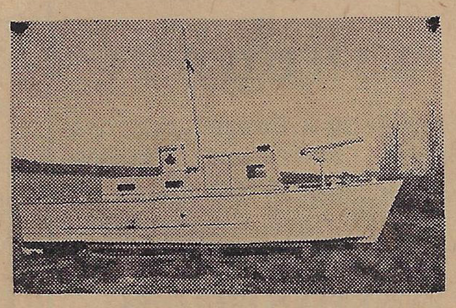
LAC LA BICHE. — Results of the Wreath and Poppy campaign are as follows:

Canvassed by the W.I.	$100.17
Sales on the forenoon of Nov. 11	2.05
Sales at dance of Nov. 11	6.20
Wreaths	59.75
Gross receipts	$168.17
Amount forwarded to provincial command	$102.10
Amount retained by local branch for emergency cases	$ 66.07

A grateful thank you is extended to all who participated.

J. A. Williams,
Sec.-Treas.

EXETER II



Rev. Fr. McGrane, commander of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets has had Exeter II (successor to Exeter I which foundered this summer in the Saskatchewan River) brought up into "dry dock" for winter. It is more flat-bottomed than the first boat, draws only 14" of water and is speedier than the first Exeter. It is 30' long with a 10' beam. Father McGrane says that piece mounted up front is no peashooter.

STUDENTS' NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — The pupils of Dr. Swift are now enpoying educational pictures which are shown in the basement at least once a week.

We received our Rotary-Ditto machine last week and are hoping to introduce the first high school paper soon. Be on the lookout for an interesting sheet.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Miss Helen Michette on winning the popularity contest at St. Catherine's bazaar.

Last week Mr. Fitzpatrick of the Highway Patrol Board showed an interesting picture to the students of Dr. Swift. This picture dealt with conduct in school vans. It was also shown to all van drivers in this division.

Town Status Will Solve Tax Problems

LAC LA BICHE. — The disparity between tax rates of village residents and those on the fringe of the incorporated area will be eliminated, it is expected, when the village secures town status.

The area to be taken in by the town will include lots as far as No. 61, across the tracks and to the airport. Outlying mink farms will be included. The town of Lac la Biche will be governed by a mayor and six councillors instead of a mayor and two councillors.

With incorporation, which should be effective next March, Lac la Biche will be able to make certain utility improvements by reason of greater powers accorded a town mayor and council.

When Will Freeze-up Come?

LAC LA BICHE. — The No. 1 question last week was when will winter come? In high winds in the third week in November the big lake was pounding its white caps on the shore, oblivious of the fact that it should soon be frozen in quiet solitude.

Records kept at the local weather office would indicate that the lake, if weather of past years continues the trend, won't be frozen over until December 1.

In 1945 the freeze-up came on Nov. 6. Date of the 1946 freeze is lacking but in 1947 it was Nov. 13 before Jack Frost had completed his job. Last year ice was not solid until Nov. 23.

According to the trend, and recent mild weather, 1949 freeez-up will be a week later than that. If this keeps on, in four more years the lake will still be open for boating on Christmas day of each year!

Good For Farmers— Bad For Trappers!

LAC LA BICHE. — George E. Deschambeau, who spent the summer as a cook for Northern Transportation, claims the recent mild winter weather is bad for trappers, although good for farmers who can keep their stock out grazing. But lumberjacks can't do their work without snow. Sam Wool says he's ready for business, however, and thinks it won't be long before good winter weather is here again.

Most women dislike idle rumors. So they promptly put them to work.

New Office For Imperial Oil Agency

LAC LA BICHE — After 31 years as agent for the Massey-Harris Farm Implement Company, Chas. Lebas has retired from this business but not retired from business as a whole by any means.

He has decided to continue serving district farmers with Imperial Oil Products and now has a fine new office a few doors from the Massey-Harris store.

Mr. Lebas came to Lac la Biche before the railroad got here and homesteaded from 1913 to 1918. He then took over as first dealer for Massey-Harris farm implements. In 1941 he also took on the Imperial oil dealership. His truck delivery service to district farms is being maintained with a handy garage connecting with the new office.

Recalling the early days, Mr. Lebas says that the history of Lac la Biche has been one of steady progress through good days and poor. He recalls how primitive the roads and streets were in 1925 when he bought his first Model T Ford.

Mr. Lebas is still intensely interested in the continued growth of the community, and is a loyal supporter of the LAC LA BICHE HERALD. He would like next to see a dentist come to Lac la Biche, and undoubtedly the area needs dental service.

Local Merchant Makes South Trip

LAC LA BICHE — T. B. Lett, accompanied by Mike Katerinchuk, made a business trip by truck early this month through the southern parts of Alberta.

He visited friends and business acquaintaince in Edmonton, Calgary, Stettler, Drumheller and Big Valley.

New Furniture Department!

LAC LA BICHE. — T. B. Lett has been busy renovating the second storey floor of his department store and now has this section devoted to a display of new and used furniture. This is the prelude to the additional improvements to be made at this popular district shopping centre in 1950.

Ladies' Society Meets

HYLO. — Due to too small attendance, the Ladies Society held no regular meeting on Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. John Coli. However, there were enough to play an enjoyable hand of "Donkey" which was followed by a lunch served by the hostess that was filling as well as very attractive.

The secretary, Mrs. Lena Marchesi, did report on an assignment given her at a preceding meeting. It had been decided to take definite steps toward the booth building and the fencing of the sports grounds. She reported that no tenders for fencing came in, while one lumber company offered booth plans at $125.

These improvements to the sports grounds were discussed at a meeting held on Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Anne Simbalist who served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening.

Jack Bird Recalls Visit To Land of Midnight Sun

By JACK BIRD

(This is the first instalment of a series by Mr. Bird on The Northland, written especially for Community Publications)

"The sun doesn't set in the west in these latitudes," said Old Jim, waving a gnarled hand in the general direction of the mouth of the Churchill River.

"It works well over toward the northwest before going down. And in summer you get more of it, too, of course, than they do farther south. Right new (it was the middle of August) the sun up here sets five minutes to 8, while 600 miles south, at Winnipeg, it sets about 25 to 8."

I had been strolling along that stretch of boulder-strewn rivershore between the big white 2 1-2 million bushel elevator at Churchill and the new whale factory when I met this man I was to come to know as "Old Jim."

He was a thick-built, middle-sized oldster, grey-bearded, with an easy-going affable manner. I liked him at once, and took him to be 65 or so. But he insisted he was 80—80 last January.

"There's something about this north country that lays hold of one," Old Jim went on in answer to my query as to why a man of his age was still tramping the trails. "I was born in the States, of Canadian parents. But the past 20 years I been dividing my time 'tween here and California. Prospecting's my job, and Herb Lake's my summer stamping grounds."

Had he made any strikes yet? I wanted to know. No, he hadn't—that is, nothing to speak of. But he did manage to keep alive. He liked the life, and believed he would turn up something worthwhile yet.

We were passing some small one-room shacks near which a number of husky dogs were chained. I went over to one and tried to make friends. But the brute jerked toward me with a snarl and a bark, and I went no closer.

"Those are Indians' dogs," my companion explained. "It's uncanny the intelligence these northland dogs have. Why, they're almost human. Indian dogs don't usually make friends with a white man at all. Nor as a rule will a white man's huskies make friends with an Indian."

Other trappers and prospectors were to tell me the same. Vic Wetmore, a game warden in those parts, told me he was once driving his five-dog team over the trail when he met an Indian coming toward him also with a five-dog team. Each man guided his dogs off the trail to allow the other to pass. But the very moment those two teams were opposite each other, they jumped, as if by pre arrangement at each other's throats in a snarling, yelping, barking mass of dogs and tangled harness. So it would seem that we have race hatred even in the dog kingdom.

I thought the Yukon huskies larger than the Churchill variety. Very few around Whitehorse had I seen chained up. They were big brutes—big as timber wolves, I'd say. And they will come bounding down the road toward you. You think at first they mean to jump on you and tear you apart. But they really were friendly, I learned, and only wanted to play.

(End of First Instalment)

Confidentially

Famous People Human But More Dressed Up

By JAY LLOYD

If this series gives anyone the idea that every important, or famous, person a newspaperman interviews leaves an indeliable impression, it just isn't so.

For a short period (only) I kept newspaper clippings of all my interviews. In looking them over some time later I was startled to find how many persons (who would certainly consider themselves important) had completely faded from memory.

The first lesson — almost a shock — the interviewer gets is that famous persons are only human beings a little more fortunate, a little more expert — a little more dressed up — than the average. Almost invariably a man is famous for some ONE thing. Get him out of his line and he is certainly average, sometimes below average.

It is a bit unfair to single him out, but Arthur Bryant once astonished me by a confession along this line. I had been questioning him about the economic phases of the Napoleonic wars, on which, of course (as anyone who knows anything about the works of this excellent British historian), he is an expert.

Finally he said: "I know nothing about economics. It is a subject I should like to study some time when I get the time."

I thought at first (as possibly the reader did when I repeated it) that he was pulling my leg. But no, he was most sincere.

Another Arthur I remember quite vividly because of his complete deflation of my ego. For Arthur Koestler I had framed what I thought was a very pointed and contentious question.

It was at the end of a lecture he gave at the Churchill Club in London; scene, to the privileged few, during the war of contacts with the foremost men in English life.

Koestler simply said, "I agree," and sat down. My self-esteem went down with a bang which should have shook the room.

Also at the Churchill Club I met Viscount Cecil under circumstances so vastly different, and yet in a way, so peculiarly similar that even now Lord Cecil seems to me the link between the pre- and post-war worlds.

The Churchill Club meeting was at a time when the United Nations was more an idea than a reality. Yet Lord Cecil had already transferred to it all the great faith he had had in the League of Nations, for which he had done so much.

The previous meeting (although not the first time I met him) was in those early days of the war — and a continent apart—when Hitler was beginning to run roughshod over Europe. Even then Viscount Cecil had not lost faith in the League of Nations.

At that time, he was the only person I knew who hadn't.

I shall always remember the "interview" with the brother of the Japanese Emperor (even though I can't recall how to spell his name, though I think it was Titchibou) because as the brother of the "Son of Heaven" he was not allowed to give an interview directly, which was conducted in his name by one of the generals in the party, while he sat in an adjoining room.

The interview with Grand Duchess Martha of Luxenbourg and Prince Phillip becasue it was very shortly after they had escaped one step ahead of the Germans, and they told me all about their adventures.

With Lord Stanley, partly because it was very shortly before the death of that British Foreign Minister, but mostly because of the gentle rebuke he administered to a third secretary in the High Commissioner's office. When I asked Lord Stanley a particular question, the secretary said that if I did not refrain from asking embarrassing questions he would have to ask me to leave.

Lord Stanley left a moment's pause, then said: "I think that is a very intelligent question and I intend to answer it."

It WAS a leading question and I doubt if he would have answered it directly had it not been for interference of the secretary. No one objected for the rest of the interview no matter what I asked.

Librarians report that younger women enjoy reading fiction more than married women.

But have to listen to less.

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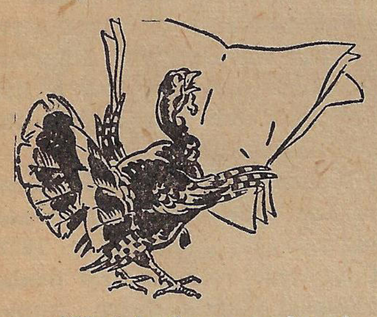

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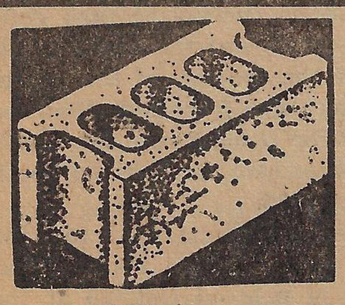

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TRAFFIC EXPERT LISTS WAY TO CUT ACCIDENTS

Centre striping of highways stands high on the list of suggestions for greater safety on these traffic routes. In Alberta hundreds of miles have been given this treatment and the work is being extended.

A traffic expert has made the following suggestions to cut down accidents:

Sufficient right-of-way for adequate roadways, centre strips, shoulders, and gutters, ditches, and sidewalks as required.

Choice of alignment and treatment of curves and grades to provide adequate sight distances and traction for safety for expected volumes and speeds of traffic at each location.

Separation of grades at important highway and rail-highway crossings.

Interchanges with appropriate curvature and acceleration and deceleration lanes for vehicles entering and leaving traffic at important intersections.

Limitation of access where necessary.

Application of the standards for safe design in "Inter-regional Highways" that apply to other streets and highways, including alignment, treatment of curves and grades, and uniformity of pavement widths for anticipated traffic volumes and speeds.

Inclusion of standard traffic control devices, adequate lighting, sidewalks, pedestrian islands and other facilities for traffic safety in the initial plans for each project; installation of these in the original construction prior to opening roadways for public use.

Identification of high accident locations and treatment through application of such remedies as channelization, elimination of view obstructions, use of traffic control devices, installation of lighting, and reconstruction.

Modernization of traffic signs, signals and markings to provide greater uniformity and flexibility of operation.

Installation of such special facilities for pedestrians as safety islands, barricades, sidewalks and lighting where these are needed for safety.

Repair of streets and highways which deteriorated during the war.

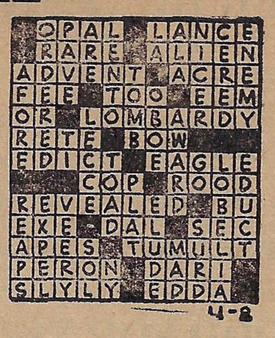
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. German composer
5. Fertile spots in deserts
10. Hautboy
11. Island (S. of Bay of Naples)
12. Goddess of peace
13. Apportion
14. Courage
16. Employ
17. Public notice
18. Sets apart
21. Stupid person (slang)
23. A seasoning
24. Live coal
26. Shed blood
29. White flakes of frozen moisture
31. Sea eagle
32. Worrying
35. Tellurium (sym.)
36. Organ of hearing
37. Piled in layers
39. Smithy's block
42. Smells
43. Setting
44. Color
45. Cover with layer of lead and tin
46. Ogled

DOWN

1. Ennui
2. Incite
3. One of the great bodies of land
4. Backs of feet
5. Tuber (So. Am.)
6. Indian madder
7. Speak confusedly
8. Appearing as if eaten
9. Locations
12. Semblance
15. Goddess of dawn
19. Laboratory (abbr.)
20. Avowedly
22. One who makes reconnaissance flights
25. Decay
27. Came in
28. Feats
30. Humor
32. Banquet
33. Belgian marble
34. Daughter of Tantalus
38. A debauchee
40. Tavern
41. Confederate general



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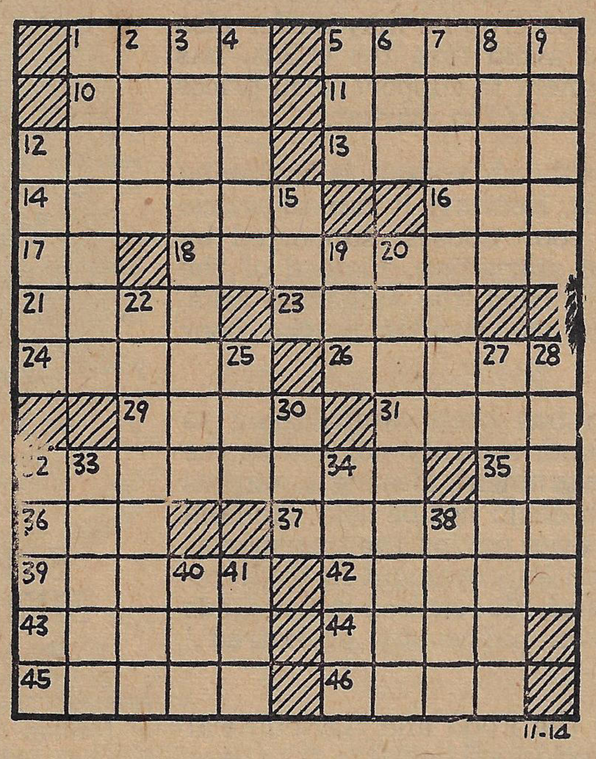

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It Strikes at Youth

In 1900 tuberculosis was the first cause of death in Canada. Now it is seventh. This is a considerable victory but it is not enough, for TB remains the leading cause of death for persons between the ages of 15 and 45. This means that tuberculosis is still a great drain on the nation—greater than appears on the surface. Chest X-rays detect hidden T.B. Make sure you are healthy Have a free chest X-ray today.

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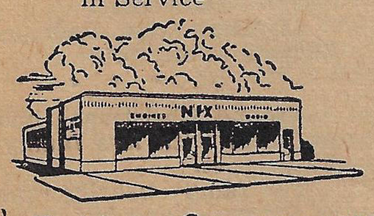

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Britain Unable To Meet Canadian Goods Order

OTTAWA — (Special) — Great Britain is not able to keep up with Canadian demand for her goods.

Dollar volume of exports to Canada has increased but so has demand. Particularly in the field of heavy machinery, Canada could absorb far more than Britain at present is prepared to export.

Figures for the first seven months of 1949, released by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, show imports from Great Britain up from $168,507,577 in 1948 to $192,584,170 this year.

The biggest increase, accounting for most of the total increase, was made in durable goods, the iron and products category being up for the period by $24,000,000 to $49,000,000. During the same period imports in this category from the United States increased from $424,763,176 in 1948 to $505,847,350 this year.

Biggest increase in British exports to Canada is in automobiles and machinery of all kinds. In neither can British firms meet the demand. With automobiles, the demand still exceeds the supply, especially since pound sterling devaluation, because the supply of Canadian-made cars has not yet come up to demand, and prices are still considered too high by prospective buyers. British cars are now selling at several hundred dollars below predevaluation prices.

OLD-CUSTOMER PRIORITY

Machinery and engineering products of all kinds are being sold in Canada in increasing quantities, but most British companies have on hand heavy orders from old customer in sterling areas, which still have precedence over dollar orders from Canada, despite government urging.

One importer at Toronto reports that some machinery made for a Canadian customer, after much government pressure, was taken over by the British nationalized coal mines and installed in a coal mine. It took a great deal of red tape to get the machinery out of the coal mine and packed for shipment to Canada, where it finally arrived just as the buyer was planning to cancel the order.

A number of management firms have been established at Toronto and Montreal, representing large British engineering and machinery companies, and these are appointing distributors throughout the dominion.

POSSIBILITY OF PRICE DROP

Prices of British heavy machinery are on a competitive range with that of similar United States machinery. The devaluation has not yet shown any effects, but in some individual cases there is possibility of a 12 per cent drop in prices, which may give the British machinery some preference, if orders can be filled.

It is of interest to note, that where British firms have subsidiary companies operating in Canada, as in the jet airplane field, British machinery is largely used.

Among consumer items which have shown an increase in sales, have been British,made hand and power lawn mowers, bicycles, motorcycles, and cutlery, as well as heavy durable goods such as Diesel engines and parts, airplane parts, and some printing presses.

Canada-US War Games Started

HALIFAX — (Special) — Canada and the United States are now engaged in war games in the North Atlantic.

Largest peacetime maneuvers ever held in Atlantic waters, the games entail close co-operation between armed forces of the two countries.

Forty U.S.A. aircraft will use three Canadian airfields, according to the United States Defence Department.

The training exercises, lasting through Nov. 23, are being put on by the United States Second Task Fleet in the Atlantic.

During one phase, 19 "enemy" submarines, aided by land-based planes, will attend to turn back 100 ships moving from the Virginia capes to a point south of Argentia, Newfoundland.

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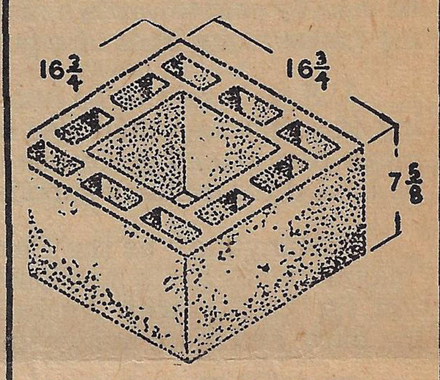

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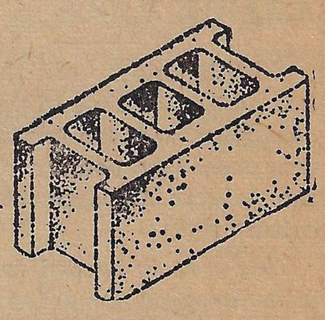

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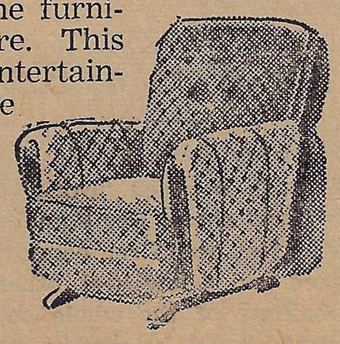

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MORE THAN JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sometimes the economics of food production seems to us —to put it mildly—a bit opaque.

If the farmer has a poor crop he suffers because he has little produce to sell. If he has a good crop he may suffer also because of low prices. The way to avoid this, the U.S.A. has been proclaiming, is for the government to support farm prices by buying surpluses and taking them off the market.

Collier's Magazine, in its December 5th issue, is beginning to get a guilty conscience about this. Recently it ran an article alleging that inmates of county poor houses, supported by public funds, were on the verge of starvation. Instead of the government storing dried eggs in a cave, the magazine asks, why doesn't it distribute some of the surplus to the poor houses?

The Montreal Gazette, which has been campaigning to show the stupidity of destroying food, recently pointed to the excellent example of the Dutch government. Having a surplus of 200,000 tons of vegetables which could not be sold, Holland sent the food as a gift to the Rhur, even paying the transportation. The result of this action was an improvement in trade relations between Germany and Holland. "It resulted in hundreds of Marxists re-examining their own philosophy of hatred',' stated the Gazette.

The United States objected to the Food and Agricultural Organization's original plan for a world food board to take over food surpluses and supervise redistribution, and is reported to be equally cold towards a more recent proposal for a food clearing house along lines of a public corporation.

U.S.A. is said to be apprehensive that the country disposing of surpluses would lose control of disposition, which might mean they would go to one of the Iron Curtain countries and be traded for military supplies.

"Meanyhile," as the Christian Science Monitor points out, "mountainous grain surpluses are looming on the harvest horizon (in U.S.A.), with Agriculture Department officials searching more and more avidly for overseas markets."

Commenting on the Dutch solution to surpluses, the Oxford Group news agency "New World" states: "Out of man-splitting self-concern and disagreement it produced a nation-uniting force. It met the tidal wave of an idea that cannot be legislated, organized or bombed out of existence, and overcame it with the power of a superior idea."

While we may have misgivings that more than a change of heart is necessary to eliminate the anomaly of poverty amid plenty, certainly belief that meeting human needs is the prime purpose of production might help. Changing men's hearts and minds looks like a long journey but it undoubtedly the right road to travel.

At least—at the moment at any rate—no other presents a more hopeful vista at the end.

Fall Management of Laying Flock

With most of the pullets housed at this time of year special care must be given to management practices, say poultry officials of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

This care is needed to keep the birds in good condition for high production during the winter months. On the range, pullets have an abundance of fresh air. Following their removal to the laying house, they soon develop colds unless care is taken. A good practice is to leave all windows out of the house at first, so that the birds may have as much fresh air as possible.

The birds should not be exposed to draughts, however, and they should have clean and especially dry quarters at all times. Poultry can stand cold providing it is dry, but dampness and lack of fresh air are dangerous to the health of the flock.

If colds or roup develop they are usually caused by a Vitamin A deficiency. A good practice is to feed a little fish oil three or four times each month from the time the pullets are housed until they have completed their laying year.

Fish oil can be fed at the rate of one cup for every one hundred chickens. The oil should be fed each evening for four or five feeds and repeated each month.

An easy way to feed the fish oil is to warm the grain to be used for the night feeding and warm the oil, pour it over the grain and stir thoroughly. The oil-coated grain can then be fed in troughs, making sure that there is plenty of trough space for all the birds to feed at one time.

Handle the birds at least one evening each week after they have gone to roost to ascertain the body condition of the flock. Birds should be fed sufficient quantities of whole grains to keep them in good flesh. If the flock starts to go down in weight, a little extra grain should be fed.

For Work or Play

Girls and women should learn to distinguish between "work" shoes and "play" shoes. For standing all day the feet need firm, comfortable support and a low heel, otherwise the balance of the whole body is upset and backache may be caused. Spike heels should be saved for dancing. Your feet are probably the most abused part of your body. Treat them to well-fitting, comfortable shoes.

Dear Editor

The St. Albert C.Y.O. would e you to publish the following news in the St. Albert Gazette.

Would it be all right for us to send news af often as we can?

We all enjoy your little paper very much.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
SIMONNE LABELLE,
St. Albert, Alta.

Ed's Note: We're always glad to publish news of community interest, and the C.Y.O. can send news as often as possible.

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Because of several business trips it is not until now that your Redwater dispatch of September 3rd relative to this company has come to my notice.

I assure you all of us in Imperial Oil are very proud of such kind reference and that it will be the continued effort of management to do all possible to deserve it.

With renewed thanks and best wishes,

Yours truly,
W. F. PRENDERGAST,
Assistant to the President,
Imperial Oil Building,
Toronto, Ont.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"A life in Christ is a life of restfulness. There may be no ecstasy of feeling, but there should be an abiding, peace trust. Your hope is not in yourself; it is in Christ. Your weakness is united to His strength, your ignorance to His wisdom, your frailty to His enduring might. So you are not to look to yourself, not to let the mind dwell upon self, but look to Christ. Let the mind dwell upon His love, upon the beauty, the perfection, of His character. Christ in His self-denial, Christ in His humiliation, Christ in His purity and holiness, Christ in His matchless love,—this is the subject for the soul's contemplation. It is by loving Him, copying His, depending wholly upon Him, that you are to be transformed into His likeness."—"Steps to Christ."

WHAT DEFEATED MR. HLYNKA?

From the Vegreville Observer

I have found some amusement recently in reading portions of Hansard in which references are made as to how Mr. Decore defeated Mr. Hlynka on June 27th last.

The simple explanation is that Mr. Decore got more votes than Mr. Hlynka.

Mr. Shaw of Red Deer and Mr. Low of Peace River have been very active in accusing Mr. Decore of having been elected by Communist votes. They are both wrong. It is possible, even probable, that the Communists who went to the polls voted for Mr. Decore; so did the C.C.F., those who voted; but so did many of Mr. Hlynka's former supporters. This constituency owed nothing whatsoever to Mr. Hlynka. He was a non-resident and never showed up round these parts except for a brief time each summer. That's what licked him, plus, of course, Mr. Decore's campaign.

I would like to go into this at some length, but Mr. Decore is perfectly able to take care of himself.

Considering the kindness the Liberals of Vegreville extended to Mr. Low in 1940, that ungrateful cuss should keep his mouth shut.

PUBLICITY BEGGARS

By T. W. PUE

In some countries begging is a respectable profession. In some places the poorer classes consider that begging is just as good a way of making a living as any other.

In Canada, however, we aren't tolerant of any kind of beggars. A destitute man caught "panhandling" is given 10 days in jail. That is the official attitude. As individuals we would probably not be disposed to condemn a needy beggar, but when a well-to-do beggar comes begging (particularly if he is better off than we are) we get sore and think something ought to be done about it.

T. W. Pue

And as a hard-working newspaper man, I would like to do something about wealthy publicity beggars.

PUBLICITY COSTS MONEY

One of the hardest things for us to do is to overcome the quite prevalent attitude that a newspaperman should freely give space in his paper to every worthwhile cause that comes along.

Take a charitable organization such as the Red Cross. They don't come to us and say: "Will you please publish this appeal for funds free in your paper. We are doing this for a good cause and you should be willing to GIVE space in your paper to help us."

Why doesn't the Red Cross do that? Because they know a newspaperman has to pay wages, overhead, newsprint and taxes just like the corner grocer has to pay wages, overhead, wholesale houses and taxes.

The Red Cross doesn't walk up to your corner grocer and say: "We are a charity organization and want to distribute free groceries to needy persons in this district. Please give us groceries, free."

When the Red Cross runs a publicity campaign they pay for it just like anyone else. And when we donate to the Red Cross we do it just like anyone else. We are not asked to take our "groceries" off the shelf and give them away wholesale.

If I were to write to the Canadian General Electric Company for "free" electrical installations, do you think I'd get them? Not on your life! They'd say I was absolutely nuts—give me credit for being crazier than I am. Yet when CG.E. opened a new district head office in Edmonton they didn't mind sending us a request to run a picture of the new building in our paper.

The advertising agency through whom it was sent asked us for our rates, a trick to make us think the company would later run some paid advertising.

We swallowed the gag, hook, line and sinker. Did we get a nice letter of "thank you" from C.G.E. for running this free publicity for them? Not on your life! A street beggar would be more courteous than that.

PUBLICITY RELEASES

A whole host of parasitic publicity agents has been created by the stupidity of newspapermen in running free "news releases" These drones proposition a company, such as Toni Home Permanents something like this: "We'll get advertising in all the weekly papers for you, without having to pay the poor newspaperman for his work. We'll send a "news" release accompanied by a picture of two pretty twins, the poor dopes will run these free of charge, and you'll get all that advertising for nothing (except our rake-off)."

And we newspapermen do it, without any pay, without any credit, without even a "thank-you" note. How spineless can you get!?

LOCK, KEY AND YALE

The latest piece of beggary was sent to us by the representatives of the Yale & Towns Company of St. Catherines, Ont. If we were to ask this company to give us free what they sell (keys, locks, etc.), I can imagine the blank amazement that would flood the fine face of Ellis H. Jones, the manager Yet they expect us to give them, absolutely free, space to to the value of $5.00 in each of our papers—space that we have to sell in order to pay wages, taxes, newsprint and other expenses.

Surely this company makes enough on their merchandise to not have to go begging from us!

Faint Sound of Laughter

That Michigan hen that laid two eggs in five hours probably just egged herself on (That's a yolk, son!)—Brandon Expositor.

Maybe it was only a little "white" lay.

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The most difficult year of marriage is the one you're in—Franklin P. Jones.

And the most difficult part in any year is getting out.

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Pedestrians aren't being hit so often these days. Usually once is enough.—Satevepost.

The same can't be said of the motorist.

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Give a man enough rope and the package will still come apart in the mail.—D. S. Halacy Jr.

Quoth the local Postmaster: "Well, I'll be hanged! Can you tie that?"

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Learning to skii is like having your portrait painted — it requires a number of sittings.—G. Norman Collie.

When breaking in, you must learn to brake, or take the brakes.

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A bargain is usually something you can't use at a price you can't resist.—Satevepost.

Anything you can't use is no bargain at any price.

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Around Christmas time a man could do with less family ties. — Satevepost.

The family usually ropes father in for something but sister has always found it profitable to have a lot of bows.

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Money talks. Usually what it says is "goodbye."

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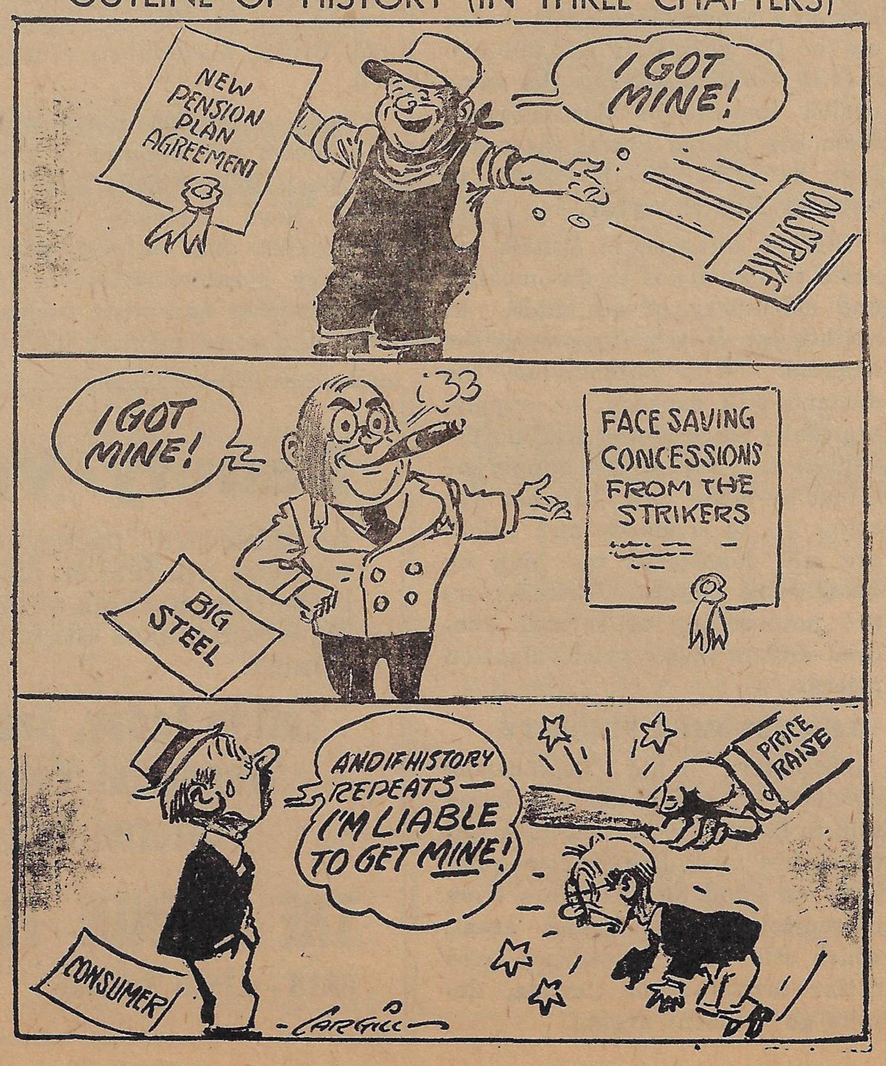
Although love is blind, no one calls an oculist.—Edmonton Journal.

But it generally calls for osculation.



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Blood Is Flown To Ailing Child

The crew of Edmonton based R.C.A.F. "K" Flight Dakota went to bat for a youngster at Lac la Biche Tuesday.

Officials of the Red Cross blood clinic in Edmonton received an emergency call for blood late in the day for a child seriously ill in the Lac la Biche hospital.

At 8:00 p.m., the Dakota left Edmonton with two bottles of blood which 50 minutes later were at the hospital.

Shoe Store Enlarged And Renovated

LAC LA BICHE — John Onufruuw has doubled the size of his shoe shop and completely revovated it. It is now 26x32 feet in size. He will now have more room to stock harness, shoes, outer footwear, etc., in addition to doing repairs.

John's son, Ronald, who 18 months ago had a difficult heart operation, is well again. He is the only boy in the family of three, his sisters being Jeanette and Sally.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

The Plamondon Page

Plamondon-Richard Wedding

PLAMONDON.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Rosalda school which is located in the newly-settled Avenir district, when Lydia Plamondon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon of Avenir became the bride of George Richard, son of Mrs. A. Richard and the late Emile Richard. Rev. Fr. Dubuc officiated at the ceremony and holy mass.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, looking very loevly in a gown of white sheer trimmed with silver braid and rhinestones. She wore a full length veil held in place by a heart-shaped halo.

Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of red roses.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Theresa, wearing a gown of pale pink net over marquisette with matching chapel veil and carried a bouquet of tea roses and daisies.

Best man was Oral Plamondon, brother of the bride.

The wedding choir was sung by relatives of the bride and the music played by Laurence and Rosaire, brothers of the bride. Marcel and Jean Paul Plamondon were the page boys.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and dinner was served to over 40 guests. The table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Rev. Father Dubuc proposed the toast to the bride and groom to which the groom responded.

The bride's mother received in a dress of white slub spun rayon, changing to a black sheer for the evening. The groom's mother received in a blue crepe dress. Supper was also served at Avenir and then the party drove to Plamondon where a dance was held in the community hall.

The bride and groom will make their home in Plamondon district where George has built a new home.

Several out-of-town guests visited for the wedding, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier of Mearns and their family.

FILMS SHOWN

PLAMONDON — Agricultural Club meeting and films shown to the public on November 16th in the Parish Hall.

Many a woman who has married a man to reform him has found that the altar did not alter.

Messrs. Godel, Ross Address Meeting

PLAMONDON—A very instructive and interesting meeting was held in the Parish Hall, Plamondon, on November 16th, in the evening, when Mr. G. Godel and Mr. Ross of the Department of Agriculture gave a very interesting talk on "Fertilizer." Mr. Godel outlined the use of fertilizer on our farms, how the use of fertilizer works to help growth and germination, and produce more abundant crops. Mr. Ross also gave a short talk on the subject.

A very interesting film was shown and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held on December 14th, and any one wishing to join the club may do so at that time.

The date of the meeting may possibly have to be changed depending on the speaker available for the occasion.

Please watch your local paper for more information.

Woman's Agricultural Club Organized in Plamondon District

PLAMONDON — Recently the ladies of Plamandon and district points have organized a woman's division of the Plamandon Agricultural Association. The ladies will now take an active part in working with the Men's Agricultural Club of the district.

The organization meeting took place in the Plamandon Community Hall on November the 8th, about twenty-five ladies took part in the nominations, and discussions as to which way the club could be most beneficial to both its members and the district in general.

Members nominated to hold office were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Bob Piquette.

Vice-president -- Mrs. Dewey Plamondon.

Secretary — Miss D. Mireault, elected by acclamation.

Treasurer — Mrs. Clifford Gagnon.

Directors — Mrs. Napleon Gauthier, Mrs. Joe Gagnon and Mrs. D. Bosse.

The ladies then decided on what type of meetings they would like to hold through the winter months.

After the ladies' meeting was over the members of the Men's Agricultural Club joined the ladies and a welcome lunch was served.

Mr. Ross of the Department of Agriculture spoke a few words and explained in detail how they plan the meeting and, what type of meetings would be suitable to both sections of the club.

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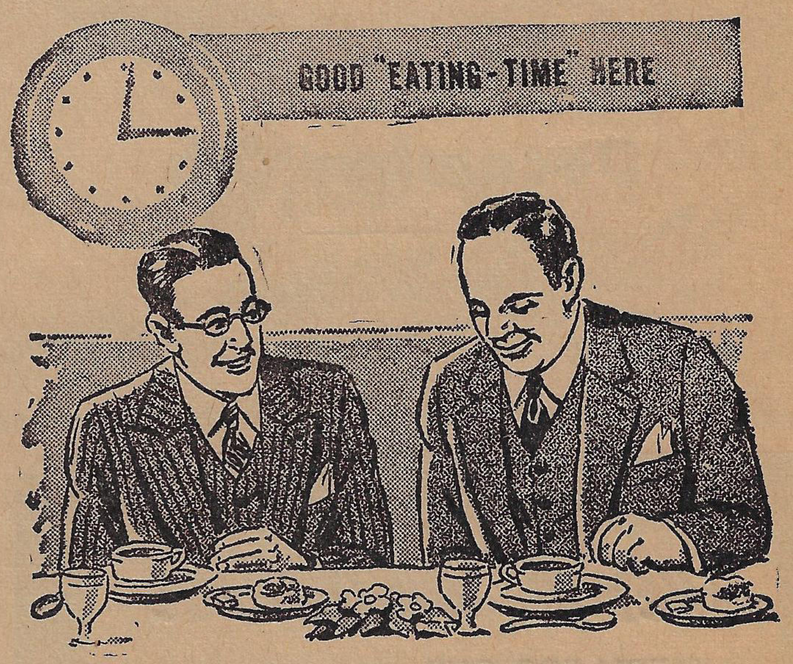

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High School Girls Clerk

HYLO. — Miss Margaret Tychinuk is now employed at Stanley Grandish's General Store where she works three nights a week after train and on Saturdays. She seems very competent—simply cut out for the job.

When writing to advertisers, please mention the name of this newspaper.

Magician Visits Egremont Recently

EGREMONT — Green, the magician, performed his tricks to a large crowd in the Egremont Community Hall, November 9.

Something new! He pulled a skunk out of a hat instead of the usual rabbit. Wonder if it was a deodorized one!

He had some very good tricks up his sleeve and the crowd that was there really enjoyed themselves.

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Ufford H. C. Hold Amateur Night

REDWATER — Ufford High School held a very successful amateur program in the Community Hall with twenty items featuring an evening of entertainment.

The first prize as awarded by the judges went to Miss Theresa Styra, of Radway, with a solo. For second prize Wilma Richmond with her solo, "Forever and Ever" was tied with Anna Mae Carstensen and Lydia Wintoniak who performed an action song, "Little Brown Jug." Likewise there was a tie for third prize which went to Radway girls Mary Litwin, Evelyn Goddard and Gloria Bencharsky who sang a chorus, and to Lucy Dombrosky and Theresa Styra, of Radway, who sang a duet.

Fourth and fifth prizes were awarded to Lorraine and Ella Mae Stepchuk, of Opal, for their piano duet and to Annette Tchir and Sylvia Sawka for a Scottish dance respectively.

The judges were Dr. Rosacha, a travelling lecturer; Mr Peter Chaba, M.L.A., and Mr. Paul Plasky, teacher of Ufford School.

A capacity crowd watched the contestants perform on the stage as Mr. M. Muzyka acted as master-of-ceremonies.

Other contestants included:

Choral speech, "Three Wise Old Women" by Mary Hryciw, Jean Struk and Ellen Rasko. Song, "Tell Me When My Daddy Will Come Home" by Phyllis and Martin Bjorgau. Ukrainian song by Audrey Chaba. Song with mandolin accompaniment, "Danny Boy" by George Lindsay. Song, "Brahm's Lullaby" by Vivian Berglund. Muscal trio by Kulchisky's. Song, "The Four Winds" by Phyllis Lemiska. Song, "Bluebird on the Window Sill" by Eugene Tchir. Song, "Bethlehem Lullaby" by Mary Hryciw. Song, "Early Frost" by Elaine Muzyka. Song, "Old Fashioned Walk" by Frank Kiyooka. Solo by Lacy Dombrowsky. Piano solo by Lorraine Stepchuk.

A dance followed the program and awarding of prizes. Music was supplied by Al's and Judy's orchestra.

Board of Trade Hold Meeting

REDWATER — The Board of Trade held a meeting in the Mess Deck and discussed many pertinent problems regarding the anticipated incorporation of the hamlet of Redwater into a village.

The financial statement was not given as expected and it was tab led till the next meeting.

The skating rink issue was discussed and it was decided to leave the management of the rink to the school staff and the high school students. A number of members volunteered to donate some of their time to help on the construction of the rink.

Help will be sought to fix the town well in Redwater for the use of local residents.

Skating Rink Nearing Completion

REDWATER. — The skating rink fence on a new location on the new school grounds is nearing completion. The work is proceeding under voluntary help from High School students. Although the fence is nearly completed, the project is far from complete. There is the shack to be repaired completely, the power line to be installed and the rink to be wired.

Redwater "cats" did a very successful job of levelling the surface of the rink.

Two Minor Accidents

REDWATER. — Mr. M. D. Muzyka, while vanning school children with his car, was hit by a Can-Tex Drilling Co. truck. Fortunately the accident was a minor one and only the grill and front fender of the car received damages.

Miss Norma Anderson's car was involved in a collision on the Redwater-Egremont highway with another car driven by an Imperial Oil employee. The latter car received extensive damages.

Miss Anderson resides at Egremont but drives to Redwater every day where she is employed in the Royal Bank of Canada.

New Line to Redwater

REDWATER — Meeting the rapid expansion of Redwater oil field, Calgary Power Ltd. will construct a second high voltage power line to the field next spring.

Construction of the new 45-mile 66,000 volt line will start as soon as the frost is out of the ground next spring, company president C. E. Gaherty, Montreal, stated.

Cost of the line is estimated at $250,000.

At present the field is supplied with power by a 22,000 volt line, but development in the field is now taxing this line to near its capacity.

There are now more than 230 producing wells in the field, many of which will have to be placed on pumping operation in the near future, the Calgary Power official stated.

Local C. L. Attend Parade, Banquet

EGREMONT — The Canadian Legion boys went to a mass, parade and banquet which was held at Gibbons on Remembrance Day.

The boys from here were Mr. Tom Petrie, the Legion president for Egremont, who served in World War I; Pete Ochitwa, Steve Bigoray, Mike Pawluk, Billy Krysko, Steve Korotash, Carl Lukaseiwich ,and Steve Stepenko are veterans of World War II, who attended and are members of the Legion. They've all got their service medals and are very proud of them and they have every right to be.

Streets and Sidewalks Repaired

REDWATER. — A two-man crew led by Mr. John Rasko has been seen repairing the sidewalks in Redwater for the last few days. This has improved the sidewalks considerably.

A few of the major holes in the streets have been filled with gravel.

REDWATER NEWS

REDWATER. — Mr. Moses Sandage and Mr. Fred Prodaniuk motored to the Peace River country recently on a business trip.

Mr. Steve Chodan, a first year student in education at the University of Alberta visited the two elementary rooms in Ufford school recently, Miss Choden's and Miss Crough's.

Education Show Held Recently

REDWATER — An educational show featuring McArthur and Manilla, "They Do Come Back," and "Gold Ore to Bullion" and "Sugar Beet Industry" was held in the Community Hall for the students of Ufford School.

Board of Trade Met November 7th

EGREMONT — The Board of Trade had a meeting on Monday, November 7th.

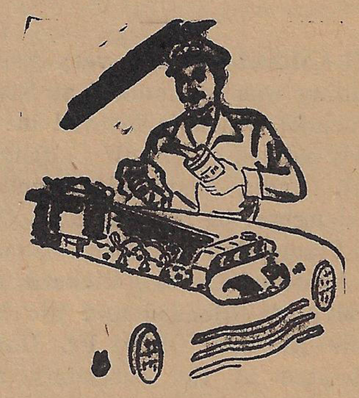
The president is Mr. S. Mumby and the secretary is Mr. Bill Hrycoy.

It was decided the stores go back to hours in opening and closing—8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday except Sunday when the business places will remain closed.

Bazaar Held

REDWATER. — The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Redwater held a bazaar in the community hall on Nov. 6 and 8. The event will conclude on Nov. 21, followed by a dance.

The food consumer is not without hope after discovery of a Dutchman who lives on a diet of old newspapers. — Toronto Telegram.



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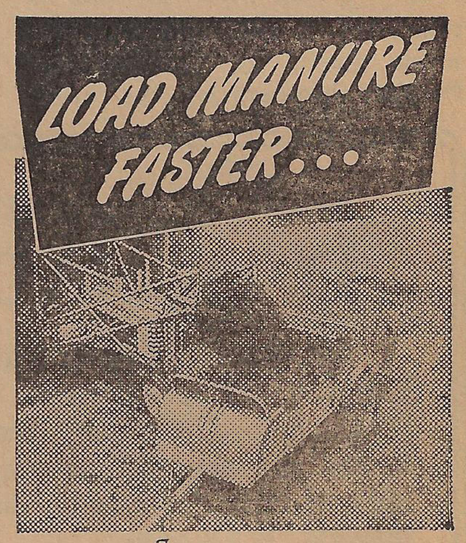

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No matter who you may be rooting for, or who you may favor in the statistics, you have to admit the "big guns" in the 1949 Grey Cup gridiron classic between Calgary Stampeders and Montreal Alouettes, are the two forward passing aces of each club—Keith Spaith and Frankie Filchok.

In eastern Canadian pigskin circles, Filchok is regarded as the number one football hero, while out west, we sing praises for Spaith.

Just who will come out of Saturday's clash at Varsity Stadium in Toronto as "Mr. Football 1949," remains to be seen, but this corner will string along with Spaith, for win or lose, Calgary's field general will give a good account of himself.

Steak House Closed Temporarily

REDWATER — The Steak House situated on the highway one and one-half miles west of Redwater was closed for a number of days to give the busy proprietor and staff a rest.

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Of Sporting Interest

By TOMMY GRAHAM

Having viewed both boys in action, we give the nod to Keith—for while we won't go out on the limb and say he's a better passer than Frankie—although we think he's just as good—we will say that for all around playing ability, Spaith shades the Montreal ace by a fair margin.

And while the easterners will enter the game as odds-on-favorites to snatch the Grey Cup from the cowboys, we feel that the Calgarians are capable of upsetting the dope bucket.

Coach Les Lear, a "smart cookie" when it comes to piloting a pigskin machine, has made a pre-game statement that his club is even better than the aggregation which carried the silverware back to Calgary last year.

On the strength of this statement, it can be taken that King Lear isn't too worried about all the praises being sung over the Allouettes.

Les took in the gridiron romp at which the Montrealers smothered Hamilton's Wildcats last Sunday and he still thinks his charges will come out on top.

In the pre-season exhibition match, the Lew Hayman coached Montrealers only just managed to eke out a 14-13 win over the Calgarians, and Les says he doesn't think the easterners are any better now than they were at the first of the season, while, as he puts it, "my club is in tip-top shape and much better than we were at the season's outset."

Coach Hayman has gone on record as saying he didn't agree with the 9-5 odds being offered on his club. He says he thinks that both teams are pretty evenly matched and "it's about a 6-5 proposition, and either way at that."

But regardless of the outcome, the tussle should prove to be just what it is intended to be—the year's greatest football classic in Canada—and the entire sporting world will be focussing attention on the final decision. May the best club win.

We're pulling for Calgary.

Sport Shorts

It was a bad night all round according to young Niagara Falls boxer, Jack MacDonald. Full of youthful enthusiasm Jack stepped up and climbed through the ropes. A handler reached over to untie the cord of his bright green robe. Then he stopped. It seems Jack had forgotten to wear those all important trunks! To add insult to injury (or is it injury to insult?) his nimble opponent floored him twice and scored an easy victory.

Brandon Wheat Kings are not feeling the loss of Flyer goalie Ray Fredricks to any great extent it would appear from their doings in the Manitoba Junior loop. They are solidly entrenched in first spot and indications point to another banner season.

Incidently, 3,800 fans witnessed the Wheat Kings' last game with the Winnipeg Monarchs at Winnipeg.

South Sider Bill Kirstine is one of the most promising young hockey players ever developed in this part of the country but his frequent bursts of rage won't help him on his way. He received a black eye in the first game of the season.

Better Beware Mister Bruin!

—Central Press Canadian

Two nurses from Phoenix, Arizona, went hunting deer and came back with a 250-pound bear. Said Mr. Bruin had attacked them. This cute little fellow doesn't look dangerous. Unless perhaps the little dears tried to give him a bear hug.

The Brooklyn Dodgers whose pennant hopes were squashed this year by a guy the name of Joe Page, are going all out to get big Ken Raffensburger, veteran southpaw hurler now with the Cincinnati Reds. According to Branch Rickey, Dodger mentor, Ken's wisdom and experience would serve to ease the strain on his young pitching staff in the tight spots.

What we would like to know: Why is it that players like Perry, Stogryn, Kirstine—South Siders all— and the rest of them are not playing for South Siders, who have been enjoying some pretty poor seasons lately.

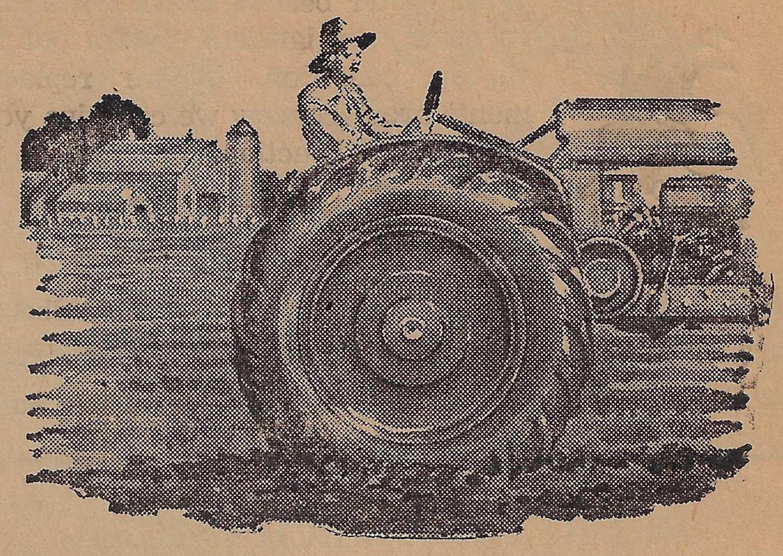
Freddie Mills has proclaimed in London that he is willing to defend his lightweight crown against anyone, any place, and at any time.

Bobe Hope will probably have to drop baseball from his comedy routine. While he and Bing Crosby were both part owners of major-league baseball teams, he was able to aim many a shaft of corn at his verbal sparring partner. Sale of the Cleveland Indians, in which Hope had part ownership, was announced by dynamic Bill Veeck, who headed the owners' syndicate, a matter of days after he had denied any sale was contemplated. Team was purchased by a group of prominent Cleveland business men.

Hockey moguls are now backing plans to develop American hockey talent. Such a plan was initiated by Lynn Patrick, New York Ranger manager, at New Haven, Conn. two years ago. The U.S. Amateur Hockey Association and its affiliates, as well as Madison Square Gardens and other corporations, are now solidly behind the program of developing American-bred hockey players.

Near Phoenix, Arizona, two girls who were out hunting deer returned with a 250 lb. bear instead. Beatrice Hicks, 26, and Georgia Combs, said the bears had attacked them. All wolves take warning!

Consumption of woollen and worsted cloth in Canada in 1948 was 3.4 yards per capita. — Quick Canadian Facts.



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GRASSAND NEWS

GRASSLAND.—Mr. Brock Kilfoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hope of Chilliwack, B.C., have been visiting with the Garnier family, and enjoyed several days hunting. Mr. Hope is at present working in the oil fields at Ledc. Mrs. Hope is the former Jean Ulliac of Gourin. Mrs. Hope, especially, was surprised at the way their Hillman Minx glided over the highway, which was nothing but a cow trail when she left the country some years ago.

Mr. Joe Stepaniuk disappeared for a few days last week and returned Sunday night with a blushing bride in the person of Miss Julie Iwancuski. Long life and good fortune to the happy couple who will make their home on the Stepaniuk farm at Green Pine East.

Miss Josephine Koltowski and Mr. Pete Homeniuk were married in Edmonton on Tuesday. A banquet was enjoyed by the guests later at the Seven Seas. A dance will be held at Spruce Valley on Saturday.

Weding of Olga Kononchuk and Oscar Dakin was solemnized at Plamondon last Tuesday and a party was held the same evening at the home of the bride's parents at Green Pine West. On Friday a dance took place at Atmore hall.

There was a surprise party at Romanyshyn's on Saturday night and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Corse and baby have left for an extended visit to San Francisco, and were last heard from at Seattle.

The picture show on Saturday was well attended. All proceeds go to the building fund for the new hall, and we need the money. Next week another good show will be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luchka have been visiting at the home of Mr. Anton Luchka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rudman have returned to their Grassland home for the winter, after having spent the summer hard at work on the farm.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZA DIAMOND

Mrs. Eliza Diamond of Grandin, Alta., passed away on Nov. 18, 1949, at the age of 82 years. She was born on Nov. 22, 1867, at old Ft. Victoria, now known as Pakan, Alta. She was the widow of the late Sgt. Major W. E. Diamond of the North West Mounted Police. They were married on April 1, 1889. He predeceased her in 1933.

She leaves to mourn her loss five children, Herbert of Pincher Creek, Lawrence of Ft. Saskatchewan, Merritt Whitford of Grandin, Mrs. Kathleen Galloway of Calgary, and Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell of Pakan; eleven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Also three brothers, Fred, Robert and Archie Turner all of Ft. Saskatchewan.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Bazaar Successful

VENICE. — C.W.L. held their annual bazaar Nov. 13 and reports show a clearing of well over $300. Plenty of time and work were required for the effort but all feel the results are most gratifying.

The C.W.L. would like to express their sincere thanks to all who donated and helped to make their bazaar a success. Many thanks to all who attended and helped throughout the day.

The Venice school pie social of Nov. 4 was also successful, $73 being cleared. The proceeds are for their Christmas tree.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE. — Mr. Adeoda Gingras has gone to meet his wife at Vimy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleide Sabourin and son of Vimy were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul Vincent and daughter of Yellowknife are visiting at the home of Mr. Adolphe Gingras.

Mrs. Jerry Pelletier of Morinville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipka.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo, Mr. David Biollo motored to Edmonton for their sister's wedding, Mrs. Harry Zallas.

The Alberta Wheat Pool repair men, Mr. Sorenson and Mr. Logan have been repairing the elevator.

Mr. Steve Chamzuk and Miss Pauline Kowalchuk of Boyle and Miss Katherine Kowalchuk, supervisor of Caslan, motored to a surprise party at the home of Mr. Kost Shewchuk.

Mrs. Frank Ferro is as well as can be expected after undergoing a serious operation in the Lac la Biche hospital.

A social gathering will be held in the Venice Parish hall Nov. 25, sponsored by the Apple Blossom Girls Club. Everybody welcome.

Poor Dance Turnout Due to Rain

HYLO.— Although it was unfortunate for all concerned to have a terrifically drenching rain on Nov. 18, several people showed up and a joly dance was held in spite of the weather. Although held only for fun, the dance cleared approximately $12 or $13.

Thanks are extended to all the boys who so aptly changed off at the instruments and especially to Mr. Albert Michetti, who devoted his whole evening to the band.

Meet To Plan For Bazaar

HYLO. — Nov. 20 the Ladies' Altar Society of the Misericordia church of Hylo met in the church at 3 p.m. to discuss further plans toward the bazaar to be held on Dec. 10 starting at 5 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. as previously decided.

The doll having arrived, measurements were taken for her clothes and tickets for the draw were distributed. It was decided to have the doll bride with trousseau and trunk displayed in a window in the Hudson Bay Store at Lac la Biche. She's a beauty, so you must not miss seeing her. You will then not hesitate to buy your chance on her.

It was decided that the next two Sundays there would be a meeting right after mass to convenience many of those further away.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY. — The sale which was to have been held on Nov. 21, at Mr. Alex Blonski's place, has been postponed until Dec. 3, because of rain making the roads unfit for travel.

Mr. Joe Blonsky, attending the University of Alberta, was home for the last week-end.

Miss Rosie Ilnicki and Miss Ann Blonsky were also home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla have left for Ontario, where they will spend the winter with Frank's parents.

Miss Olga Shyan, working at Mr. Mike Ilnicki's, left on Friday, Nov. 18, for a visit with her father at Frains, Alta.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
DR. F. J. GREANEY
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Better Weed Control

Reports presented at the Third Western Canadian Weed Control Conference, held recently at Edmonton, show that very substantial progress is being made in this country toward better farm weed control.

Chemical Treatments. One of the most remarkable recent achievements in the history of prairie agriculture is the development and use of chemicals, particularly 2,4-D, for controlling weeds in growing crops. The rapidity with which this practice has been adopted by western farmers is almost sensational. In 1947, not more than 500 thousand acres of grain crops in the Prairie Provinces were treated with 2,4-D. This increased to 4 million acres in 1948; and, in 1949, to 8½ million acres, or 21 per cent of the entire grain crop acreage. Thus, within 3 years the use of 2,4-D has become a well established farm practice in Western Canada.

The results of recent research and wide field experience show that many encouraging things are in prospect for farm weed control with chemicals. Two of the most important of these are (1) chemicals which can be used to control weeds not affected by 2,4-D, and (2) improvement in methods and machinery for applying chemicals, particularly for the control of weeds in growing crops.

Cultural Treatments. Again, the importance in weed control of good cultural methods and cropping practices must be forcibly emphasized. First of all, it is known that 2,4-D treatments are not nearly as effective in *eradicating* weeds as they are in *controlling* them. Second, there are a number of destructive weeds which cannot be controlled by chemical treatment. If western farmers are to win the final battle against weeds they must continue to make full use of the "old reliables," namely, good cultural and cropping practices, good seed, and soil fertility maintenance.

For the latest information on chemical and other weed control methods consult your local Agricultural Representative, or write to Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

Fashions

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The International Refugee Organization has asked for an extension of time for its mandate.

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Fashions

The dinner, dancing, theatre frock, carefully handled to balance the day length skirt is a boon for those of us that like to dress up at night without climbing into a spectacular or difficult-to-handle evening frock, the sort of thing we properly save for very grand occasions. This one is in black velvet with a petal-like neckline that is encrusted with black lace laid over flesh colored chiffon, with dainty frills of the lace above the points. The dress is worn over a taffeta petticoat that makes it rustle.

Fashions in Hats For 'Teen Agers

LONDON — (Special) — Some of the most effective hats shown recently in London by the Millinery Information Centre, came into the teen-age groups where the prices were also very low—under 15 shillings in some cases.

Typical styles were a hat in deep blue felt with roll brim and rabbit-ears pulled out of the crown, a simple Robin Hood style in catkin-gold corduroy with side mount of marabou and pheasant feathers and a new version of the "beanie" or skull cap in moss-green velour finished wool felt with a sweeping multi-fur trim.

The parade indicated that variations on the head-fitting skull cap, now firmly established, will most likely prove best sellers for autumn and winter, says the Fashion Trade Weekly.

Styles shown ranged from feather trimmed felts worn with high-collared coats to velvet Juliet caps trimmed in various ways with "jewelled" studding, feathers and circular veils for formal afternoon and evening wear. Alternative hats promoted for wear with big collars were shovel brimmed bonnets (expected to appeal to women who feel they cannot wear brimless hats) and high-crowned helmets with feather trims climbing higher still.

South Edmonton Liberal Takes Ottawa Spotlight

George Prudham, business man of South Edmonton and Liberal member for Edmonton West received plaudits of the House of Commons in his speech on the housing bill.

Mr. Prudham had been mentioned in the eastern papers as a cabinet possibility and it was noted that Prime Minister St. Laurent sat in the house listening while Prudham spoke after the dinner recess toward the end of a long, long parliamentary day.

Interest was renewed, later, when Opposition Leader George Drew referred to one Liberal speaker as having been "preaching for a call," (angling for a cabinet job). This was mistakenly understood by some to refer to Prudham. Actually the shaft appears to have been aimed at David Croll, member for Toronto Spadina, also mentioned as a strong cabinet possibility.

Drew's only direct reference to Prudham was to commend him for having put in a word for the use of modern materials and new housing types.

Mr. Prudham made three new points in the debate.

1. Building workers are not overpaid. Taking the seasonal nature of the work into consideration, they do not average much more than $200 a month.

2. He said, "we pay for our landlord's house or we pay for our own. If we live in a subsidized house, we pay for it partly by taxes . . . subsidized housing is a negative approach to the problem.

3. He urged that, while the housing emergency exists, the labor unions should consider accepting a 44-hour working week, rather than the 40-hour week as at present. This would mean more wages to the workers and a boost of perhaps 10 per cent in housing production.

Canadian Delegates Named For I.L.O. Geneva Meeting

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, recently announced the names of Canada's delegates to the third session of the Industrial Committee on Iron and Steel of the International Labor Organization, to be held in Geneva from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2, 1949.

The Industrial Committee on Iron and Steel was established to discuss problems on the iron and steel industry, the minister stated As in the case of other I.L.O. committees, each country's delegation to the meeting would be tripartite, consisting of representation from government, employers and workers.

J. E. Matthews, M.P. for Brandon and F. J. Ainsborough of Toronto, Industrial Relations Officer in the Department of Labor, will be the Canadian government representatives on the committee.

Employers will be represented by Aubrey L. Lott, Manager of Industrial Relations, the Steel Company of Canada, Limted, of Hamilton, Ont., and P. J. Power, Superintendent of Industrial Relations, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation of Sydney, N.S.

Wheat For Hogs

Due to second growth and frost, the feeding quality of barley grown in many Alberta areas this year is lower than usual. In normal hog producing areas, much of the barley is grading No. 2 and No. 3 Feed which is comparatively low in protein content.

A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that the feeding of such barley alone to hogs is not satisfactory. He says that much better results will be obtained from the use of a mixture of barley, oats and low grade wheat (No. 5 or 6-. The mixture should be prepared in the proportion of one-third oats, one-third barley, and one-third wheat. At the present time, No. 5 wheat can be obtained from the elevator at a cost of $1.76 per bushel or 2.9c per pound. Barley is selling at $1.34 per bushel or 2.8c per pound. With its higher protein level, the use of low grade wheat in a feed mixture for hogs will prove much more economical than low grade barley fed alone.

Where protein levels in hog rations are lower than normal and milk is not available to make up the deficiency, greater use should be made of hog supplements and protein concentrates, says Mr. Charnetski. The feeding of green leafy alfalfa will also provide a little extra protein and minerals.

This Is A "Dilly"

Dill L. Pickle, native of Rolling Fork, Miss., is employed — yes, you guessed it!—as a salesman for a pickling firm.

In 1948 he was chosen as picklers' "Man of the Year." In 1949 he was chosen "Man of Distinction" during National Pickle Week, which allegedly gives him the pickle world's title.

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Plant foods are lost by being dissolved in water which reaches down into the lower layers of soil beyond the depth that roots of most plants can penetrate. Some of this dissolved food is lost when water runs off the land into streams and lakes. Again much solid plant food is carried away when water is permitted to run unchecked off the land.

Sheet erosion occurs all over the field's surface and carries away layers of the top soil. Water flows to depressed parts of the field where it forms rills or very small streams which in turn wash passage ways through the top soil. These rills mingle to form larger water courses which, if unchecked, may lead to deep gullies being washed out.

Where land is worked continuously without replacing the organic matter or matter formed from decayed plants, it becomes solid and tends to run together or pack readily when wet. The organic matter in the soil prevents this packing, allowing water to soak in. The particles of organic material sets as a sponge absorbing the moisture and thus preventing it from running off or soaking down so far that plant roots cannot reach it.

Already Lay Plans For Next Year's Crop

Harvesting is over. Grain is gathered in and farmers will soon begin to lay their plans for next year's crops.

The first consideration must be the kind of crops to sow and the kind of seed to use. More and more farmers are beginning to realize the high value to them of the use each year of some registered seed, for it is the highest quality seed obtainable, according to H. G. L. Strange, director of "The Crop Testing Plan."

A few bushels of registered seed, sown with care on a few acres, will provide larger quantities for sowing the following year on a larger acreage, which will all return to the farmer the original cost of seed over and over again in improved yields and in higher grades. Because of drought in some areas and frost in others, registered seed is none too plantiful this year.

Those farmers, therefore, who are considering the use of registered seed—and they could not consider the use of anything better—should place their orders for registered and certified seed with their elevator agents as quickly as possible to give seed growers time to know the demand and so to make preparations for cleaning their seed, for sacking it, and having it sealed by government inspectors.

Credit Unions Now Are Big Business

Credit Unions—co-operative savings and lending institutions—are quite a big business in Canada, and their operations are increasing.

In 1939 there were 844 credit unions with a total membership of 151,554 and assets of $20 million. Last year there were 2,608, with 850,608 members and assets of over $250 million.

The first credit union in North America was started at Levis, Que., 50 years ago, and until 1930 development was slow. From that time on, however, the idea spread quickly from coast to coast and unions were legally incorporated and recognized in every province.

Official Figures On World War II

Through the courtesy of Frederick N. Beardmore, of the Mount Royal Club, Montreal, some interesting official figures on World War II have been provided to Community Publications:

The number of Allied killed all over the world was 502,740 for the British Commonwealth, and 322,188 for the United States.

U-BOAT LOSSES.... ....

Destroyed By:	German	Italian
British Forces	525	69
United States Forces	174	5
Other and Unknown Causes	82	11
Total	781	85

Out of 781 German and 85 Italian U-Boats destroyed in the European theatre, the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, 594 were accounted for by British Sea and Air Forces, who also disposed of all the German battleships, cruisers and destroyers, besides destroying or capturing the whole Italian Fleet.

When Casablanca was reached in 1943, it was a fact that no U.S.A. bomber plane had cast a daylight bomb on Germany. However, very soon the fruition of the great exertions the Americans were making was to come, but up until the end of 1943 the British discharge of bombs upon Germany had in the aggregate exceeded by eight (8) tons to one those cast from U.S.A. machines by day or night and it was not until the Spring of 1944 that the enormous preponderance of discharge was achieved by the United States.

SHIPPING LOSSES (WORLD TOTAL)

	Gross Tons
British	11,357,000
United States	3,334,000
Other Allied Nations	6,503,000

Of these losses 80 per cent were suffered in the Atlantic Ocean including British Coastal Waters and the North Sea—only five per cent were lost in the Pacific.

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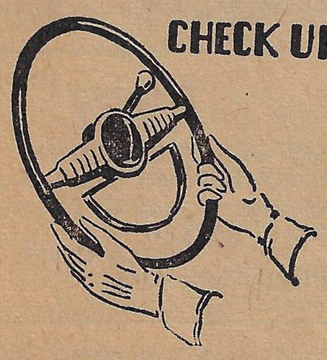
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—Central Press Canadian

This glider, built for $700 in the University of Toronto Electrical Building, sailed gracefully at 2,000 feet above Oshawa last Saturday in its initial test flight. Built by the university's aeronautical students, it was towed aloft by a Tiger Moth plane. Les Racey, left, who directed the building of the plane, piloted the craft and said it "handled nicely."

$90,768 Claims

Since the unsatisfied judgment fund was established by the Alberta government in 1947, motorists have paid in the large total of $520,946, according to official figures issued recently.

Since the fund was established, the total sum paid in claims was $90,768. At the end of August of this year, there was a surplus in the fund of $420,178.

When the fund was established in 1947, it was designed under legislation authorizing it to cover claims of the innocent victims of motor accidents who were unable to collect compensation from the car owner or other party responsible.

MEET ACCIDENT NEEDS

Various instances were recalled where breadwinners in families, mothers and others had been seriously injured in car accidents. As the person responsible was unable to pay compensation in many instances the unfortunate victim, probably injured for life, had no means of obtaining damages by vicil action in the courts. Also, there were other cases where a parent was fatally injured and left a family in necessitous circumstances.

The provincial government decided to set up a fund to assure compensation in such cases. This was financed by a levy of $1 on each motorist, payable at the time the annual license was applied for.

This levy has been imposed upon Alberta motorists for the last three years, 1947, 1948 and 1949.

$41,130 IN CLAIMS

According to the provincial statement, the actual sum paid out in settlement of claims was $41,130 in the three-year period, or an average of a little over $13,000 a year. The remainder of the $90,000 total was used to pay medical and hospital bills of accident victims.

In five months of this year, 40 persons made claims against the fund. Of these, 30 received payments on hospital and medical bills.

The act provides for a maximum payment of $5,000 in the case of a death claim, although $10,000 is allowed for the death or injury of more than one person in a single accident. Under amendments to the act this year, unsatisfied judgments in property cases were included. The maximum payment in such cases is $1,000.

OIL REPORT

OTTAWA. — Leduc and Redwater oil fields contributed most of the increase in crude oil production totals for all Canada during the month of July, 1949, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Production of crude increased four per cent, although output of natural gas continued to drop. July 1949 figures for crude were 51 per cent higher than the same month last year.

Total crude production was 1,775,300 barrels, compared with 1,701,500 in June and 1,178,000 in July last year. During the first seven months of this year production was 11,588,100 barrels, an increase of 84 per cent over 1948.

Alberta produced 1,689,000 barrels in July, compared with 1,591,300 a year earlier. Leduc field's output rose from 524,900 barrels to 835,000; Redwater, which was not on production in July, 1948, produced 396,700 barrels. Turner Valley dropped to 316,400 from 345,600 and Lloydminster to 60,100 from 71,900.

Saskatchewan wells produced 54,400 barrels compared with 96,600 in July last year. Ontario 22,700 compared with 16,000, the North West Territories 6,600 compared with 30,700 and New Brunswick 1,700 barrels compared with 1,600.

Natural gas production fell to 3,473,000,000 cubic feet in July from 3,624,900,000 in June.

Natural gas production by provinces, with totals for June in brackets: Alberta, 2,807,300,000 (2,864,700,000); Ontario 624,400,000 712,400,000); New Brunswick 23,400,000 (30,200,000), and Saskatchewan 18,000,000 (17,600,000).

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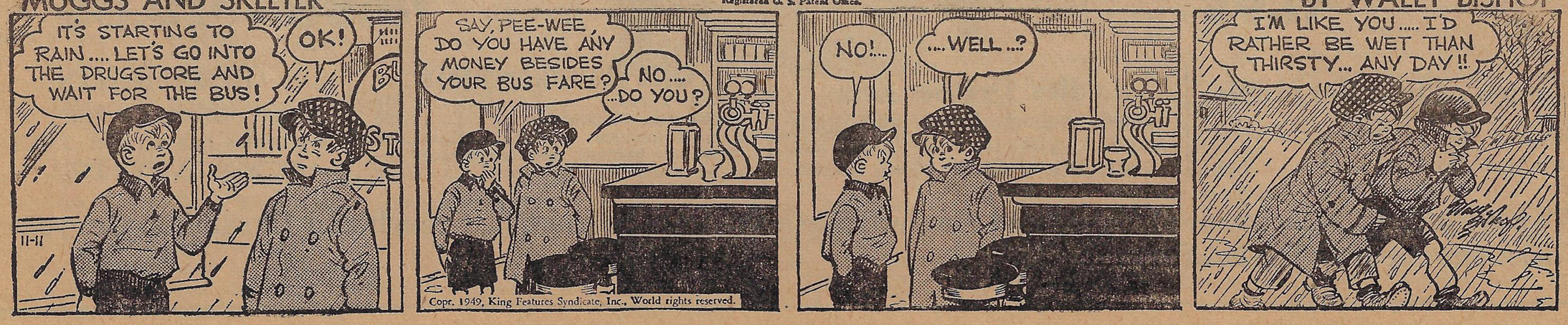
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BY WALLY BISHOP

Bids Farewell To Ladies' Societies

HYLO. — Mrs. Lena Marchesi bid farewell to the ladies of both the Altar Society and the Ladies' Society as she left on Tuesday, Nov. 22 to join her husband at Redwater where he is employed. They will there reside with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjorgan and family.

We wish them both a jolly stay for the winter and hope to see them return in the spring.

Measles Spreading In District

HYLO.—There are several cases of measles at Hylo, especially from the Junior Classroom of Hylo.

Charles Keehn and Butchie Simbalist were among the first ones to come out with them while now Larry Meardi, Danny Rayment and Alice Warren have joined the throng.

Several cases of Venice students attending high school and junior high school at Hylo have had them while some are still at home.

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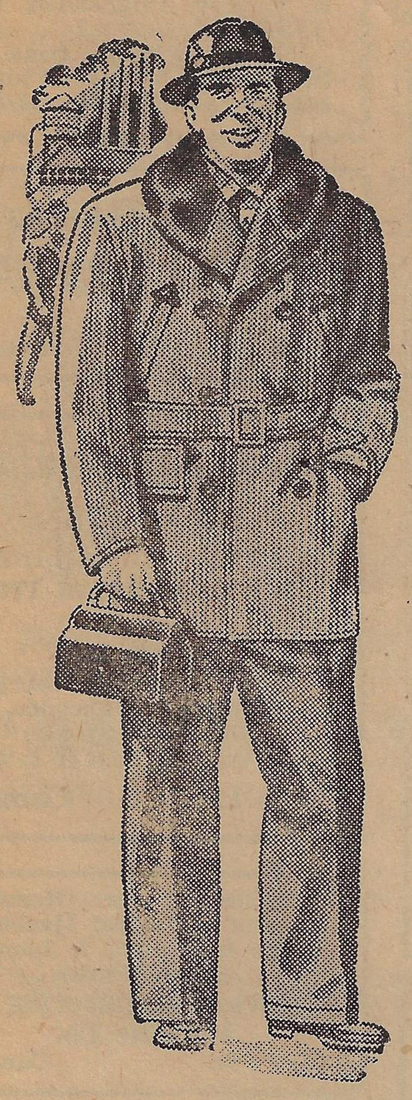

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